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REGISTER!

We wish to remind the Democratic voters of the Tenth and Eleventh Wards, composing the Fourth Senatorial District, that the law requires an entirely new registration.

The Marksville (Avoyelles) Bulletin has entered upon the second year of its existence.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Bee, congratulates the DEMOCRAT on the occasion of the second anniversary of its foundation.

The report of the expenses of the Hampton government for the past year, as compared with the expenses of previous years under Radical rule, shows the most extraordinary and unprecedented reduction ever made in any State.

The total expenses compare as follows: 1872, \$1,090,070; 1873, \$1,046,367; 1877, \$232,929.

"What's in a name?" Actors say it is so much capital; that Larry O'Brien had no show in the dramatic world until he became Lawrence Barrett; in fine, that a euphonious and majestic stage name is an essential to stage success.

There are thousands of others besides actors and romantic misses who believe in "pretty" names, thousands who growl at their family titles of Smith, Brown, etc., as commonplace and vulgar, and sigh for some majestic, rolling patrician name instead.

The provisions for changing one's name in New York are very simple. It can be done before any court in the State by a simple petition and order of court.

Charles Thom had his name changed a year ago to Thompson, because of the oddity and inconvenience of Thom. He now wants to resume Thom, because, having become a Christian missionary, he no longer considers "oddity" and "inconvenience" in a name valid objections.

Alfred Lazarus had his name changed to Lascor because of a prejudice, he claims, people have against Lazarus.

Siegfried Seligman changed his name to Selman because his father had been cruel and tyrannical to him, and he did not want to bear the same name as his cruel parent.

Carl Paul Heinrich Librecht Burger changed his name to Henry P. Sausbury because he had become the husband of the well-known German actress, Mme. Von Stanwitz, and the more fashionable change of Sausbury would be of great advantage to himself and his wife in her intended star engagements on the American stage.

Egbert Von Santon married a Miss Von Altenheim and reversed the usual practice on such occasions by taking his wife's maiden name instead of giving her his. Miss Von Altenheim, who is a female doctor, has a large medical practice, and her husband feared if she changed her name she would lose a good deal of it in consequence.

William Brophy became William Smith without assigning any cause for it. Patrick Joseph Bolster dropped the Patrick to conceal his Irish origin.

It is the same throughout the list. Although thousands daily growl at their names, not a man in New York deemed it worth while to go before the court and petition for a new one by this simple act he might become a Montgomery or a De Courcy.

THE POSTAL COMMISSION.

In the visit of the Postal Commission, whose arrival is looked for daily, New Orleans will be afforded an exceptional opportunity of presenting, in an influential quarter, her many incomparable advantages in connection with the proposed mail service to Brazil.

It may be assumed as an accomplished fact that a very handsome subsidy will be granted by both governments to insure the success of this line. The only question that remains is what city of the United States will secure the inestimable benefits that will result from these subsidies.

The gentlemen on this commission will necessarily have a very large influence in determining the selection of the port in the United States, and from which the proposed line of steamers shall ply.

We have but to show that New Orleans, situated at the confluence and embouchure of more than 20,000 miles of navigable rivers, is the natural entrepot and point of transshipment for all the water-borne commerce of the interior West.

It can be easily substantiated that mails from all over the United States can be carried to Rio more expeditiously and safely from New Orleans than from any other point in the United States, and this circumstance alone is sufficient to attract here from the interior all the commodities necessary to the establishment of an immense trade.

"A longitudinal line of trade drawn along the meridian of the Mississippi will traverse the centres of production in the western interior of the United States and Canada. Produced through the southern seas and across the Isthmus of Central America, it will concentrate, conduct and interchange the reciprocal commerce of those regions.

The sole legitimate purpose of the proposed subsidy is the encouragement of direct trade between this country and Brazil, and in the accomplishment of this purpose it is to the interest of the whole country that this port should be selected as its outlet.

It will be easy enough to present these facts to the commission, and to the country; but we must also satisfy all concerned, who may add us, that there is a commercial spirit in this city that will avail itself of the benefits to accrue from the establishment of this line of steamers, and that will build up the trade these subsidies will be granted to foster.

A DIFFERENCE OF LOCALITY.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes as follows:

A hearing was given to-day by the House Commerce Committee to a representative of the Harlem river improvement plan, by which Long Island Sound is proposed to be connected with the Hudson river by a channel 350 feet wide and 15 feet deep.

Here, we observe, is a pleasant little project

of New York to grab \$500,000 of the public money for an exclusively local improvement, affecting the interests of that city alone. A House committee has had the matter before it, and though there is little doubt that the \$500,000 will be appropriated as a starter for the grand scheme to connect Long Island sound with the Hudson river by a channel which will cost at least \$2,000,000, all of which the general government will pay, we have not heard a word of protest from any quarter.

Of course, the Times, Herald, Tribune and other New York papers regard this as all right; of course, no Eastern Democrat, opposed on general principles to aid for internal improvements, will ever be heard against this little plan to steal \$2,000,000 for a local New York city improvement.

It is very different, however, when any proposition is made to appropriate money for the Mississippi levees or for the improvement of the Mississippi river. Such appropriations are asked for in the interest of the trade and agricultural requirements of sixteen States and nearly half the people of the Union.

The people of the Mississippi Valley are growing weary of this combined system of grabbing and hypocrisy, and they demand the just and needed aid to which their great interests are entitled.

A HAPPY LAND.

Mr. John T. Lindsey, tax collector of Cameron parish, who is in the city, gives us a pleasing account of his parish. The parish does not owe a dollar; it pays all its bills in cash and there is not a single delinquent on the tax roll.

Stock may be raised in great numbers at little cost and with very moderate attention. The farmers raise their own hogs, and the mutton of Cameron, are of a high and delicate and delicious flavor. Bordering the gulf, fish and oysters are to be had in abundance.

The House Committee on Education and Labor have reported favorably on the bill to reimburse William and Mary College, situated at Williamsburg, Va., for property destroyed by the Federal soldiers, September 9th, 1862.

When England and France had done this much for the college, the government of the United States, which owed so much to the seat of learning that trained Washington, could scarcely do less than pay for what it had destroyed. It is strange that the government should have hesitated as long as it has in doing what was only its duty.

The bill introduced in Congress the other day authorizing a mail steamship service between this city and certain foreign ports, is the duplicate of a bill introduced in the Senate during the third session of the Forty-second Congress. It provides that the Postmaster General shall make arrangements for a semi-monthly steamship service between New Orleans and Havana, Belize in Honduras, Greytown, in Nicaragua, Liman, in Costa Rica, and Aspinwall, in the United States of Colombia;

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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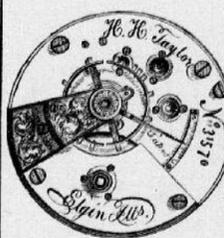
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